

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 87-223-E - ORDER NO. 87-569
JUNE 18, 1987

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Address) ORDER ESTABLISHING
Least-Cost Planning Procedures) GENERIC PROCEEDING
for Jurisdictional Electric) TO ADDRESS LEAST-COST
Utilities.) PLANNING PROCEDURES

Least-cost planning (LCP) refers to efforts by utilities and regulators to ensure that the lowest cost options to the ratepayers and utilities are integrated into the designing resource plans for the provision of energy services to customers. The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) acknowledges LCP strategies have been incorporated in previous cases but without the benefit of a comprehensive planning approach. The Commission hereby establishes this Docket for the purpose of initiating a generic proceeding involving all jurisdictional electric utilities to address least-cost planning procedures.

The Commission Staff is hereby instructed to prepare a Notice of Proceeding and require all jurisdictional electric utilities to publish such Notice in newspapers of general circulation in each respective company's service area.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)